



# École Française Internationale Auckland

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## Immigration Matters

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This policy outlines how École Française Internationale Auckland meets the requirements of Code Outcome 16, clauses 67-68.

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International school learners coming to study in New Zealand for more than three months require a student visa (or a limited visa for the purpose of study). Study must be the main purpose of the visit. These international learners need to show they have enough money to meet their living costs during their stay.

International learners also need to supply health information as part of their visa application and may be asked to have a chest X-ray or provide other medical certificates depending on their country of origin, where they've been living, and how long they want to stay in New Zealand. For more information, see the New Zealand Government's [Health requirements for a student visa](#) .

International learners whose study period is less than three months can enter under a visitor's visa.


It is important that international learners are entitled, in terms of immigration requirements, to undertake their course. Learners need to understand their rights and responsibilities around immigration matters. However, schools cannot give immigration advice. Only licensed immigration agents may give advice about immigration requirements. See [Immigration Advisers Authority](#) .

## Verifying and monitoring the international learner's entitlement to study in New Zealand

The principal is responsible for keeping up to date with immigration requirements for study in New Zealand and ensuring that each international learner who enrolls at École Française Internationale Auckland has the necessary immigration status to study in New Zealand for the duration of their stay.

We have procedures in place for checking and monitoring immigration status and visa expiry.

The main ways of checking an international learner's visa are:

- sighting the visa in the passport (we copy the title page and the visa page of the learner's passport and keep this on file)
- using Immigration New Zealand's [VisaView Service](#)  for education providers (we print the enquiry results page and keep this on file).

We check that:

- the name of the signatory is on the visa
- the learner is enrolled in the programme that is stated on the visa

- the dates on the visa are current (we record the start and end dates of the visa and passport)
- we have a copy of the learner's **insurance** policy.


### Visa conditions

A visa (or a limited visa granted for the purpose of study) is subject to conditions, and we **report** any known or suspected breaches of those conditions to Immigration New Zealand.

### Parents living with international learners

Schools need to carry out routine checks to ensure that parents are living with the enrolled international school learner and are still in New Zealand. Our school sights and copies the parent's visa to keep on file. If we learn that a parent/legal guardian has left New Zealand, we inform Immigration New Zealand.

### Termination of enrolment

If an international learner's enrolment is terminated, we notify Immigration New Zealand immediately, using the **Termination of Enrolment**  form.

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### Resources

- Immigration New Zealand: **Assist Students** 
- **Immigration Advisers Authority** 
- **Visa View Service** 

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